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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(D)

This is a Request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application, under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application 1600/2900
Serial No. 08/900,559 filed on July 25, 1997 entitled **METHOD OF USE OF ONE STEP**
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC DEVICE FOR STREPTOCOCCUS A ANTIGEN by the named Inventors,
which remains the same for this Continued Prosecution Application:

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- Enter the Amendment After Final under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ but unentered, in the prior application.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Use the claims as on file in the prior application.

The fees for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

BASIC FILING FEE:			\$690.00
Total Claims	10 - 20	=	x \$18 \$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270 (if applicable) \$0.00
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The Power of Attorney was filed in the prior application Serial No. 08/900,559

A small entity statement was filed in the prior application Serial No. 08/900,559, filed on July 25, 1997, which status is still proper, and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on application(s):

The certified copy(s) has been filed in prior application

The prior application is assigned of record to: WNTEK DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

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